

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 5-7, 10 and 11 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 3 and 8 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of storing data of a ring tone melody downloaded from a ring tone melody distribution server in a mobile phone through a network and reproducing the stored data, comprising the steps of:

storing the data of the ring tone melody downloaded from the ring tone melody distribution server in a ring tone melody storing server by the mobile phone; [[and]]

connecting the mobile phone to the ring tone melody storing server through a mobile phone line, receiving the data of the ring tone melody which has been downloaded from the ring tone melody distribution server, temporarily storing the received data in the mobile phone, and causing the mobile phone to reproduce the stored data, in a case ~~that~~ when there is a necessity for the mobile phone to reproduce the ring tone melody, the necessity ~~includes~~ including an occurrence of an incoming call;

storing, in the mobile phone, data of a part of a ring tone melody to be downloaded from the ring tone melody distribution server; and

reproducing data of the stored part of the ring tone melody to be downloaded until the data of the ring tone melody to be downloaded is completely received from the ring tone melody storing server through a mobile phone line.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A system for storing data of a ring tone melody downloaded from a ring tone melody distribution server in a mobile phone through a network and reproducing the stored data, comprising:

a ring tone melody storing server for storing the data of the ring tone melody downloaded from the ring tone melody distribution server; [[and]]

a mobile phone ~~for connecting itself~~ connectable to the ring tone melody storing server through a mobile phone line, the mobile phone being operative to: receiving receive the data of the ring tone melody downloaded from the ring tone melody distribution server from the ring tone melody storing server, ~~storing store~~ the data of the ring tone melody in an internal temporary storing means, and ~~reproducing reproduce~~ the ring tone melody, in a case that when there is a necessity for the mobile phone to reproduce the ring tone melody, the necessity ~~includes~~ including an occurrence of an incoming call,

the mobile phone further comprising means for storing data of a part of the ring tone melody to be downloaded, and means for reproducing data of the stored part of the ring tone melody to be downloaded until the data of the ring tone melody to be downloaded is completely received from the ring tone melody storing server.

4. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 3,

wherein the temporary storing means has a storage capacity of data for one ring tone melody.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone ~~for connecting itself~~ connectable to a ring tone melody storing server through a mobile phone line, a ring tone melody having been stored in the ring tone melody storing server, the mobile phone being operable to:

~~receiving~~ receive from the ring tone melody storing server the data of the ring tone melody downloaded from a ring tone melody distribution server for distributing a ring tone melody through a network,

temporarily ~~storing~~ store the data of the ring tone melody in internal temporarily storing means, [[and]]

~~reproducing~~ reproduce the ring tone melody, in a case ~~that~~ when there is a necessity for the mobile phone to reproduce the ring tone melody, the necessity ~~includes~~ including an occurrence of an incoming call,

store data of a part of a ring tone melody to be downloaded, and

reproduce data of the stored part of the ring tone melody to be downloaded until the data of the ring tone melody to be downloaded is completely received from the ring tone melody storing server.

9. (Original) The mobile phone as set forth in claim 8,

wherein the temporary storing means has a storage capacity of data for one ring tone melody.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).